

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known		
Application Number		TBA				
Filing Date		Herewith				
First Named Inventor		Nowicky, et al.				
Art Unit		TBA				
Examiner Name		TBA				
Attorney Docket Number		89843.076303				
Sheet	1	of	1			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	1	US- 5,069,358	12-03-1991	Roland M. Avery, Jr.	
	2	US- 6,131,428	10-17-2000	Kelvin H. Wildman	
	3	US- 5,946,954	09-07-1999	Leland E. Emery, et al.	
	4	US- 5,152,231	10-06-1992	Mark E. Preston, et al.	
	5	US- 6,254,149	07-03-2001	Douglas E. Shaffer, et al.	
	6	US- 4,541,545	09-17-1985	Patrick J. Beattie, et al.	
	7	US- 4,977,766	12-18-1990	Patrick J. Beattie, et al.	
	8	US- 6,668,736	12-30-2003	R. David Pallo	
	9	US- 5,295,447	03-22-1994	Richard C. Robbins, et al.	
	10	US- 2004/0069023	04-15-2004	James E. Masseth, Jr., et al.	
	11	US- 3,572,874	03-30-1971	Hassel, Ernst	
	12	US- 6,193,340	02-27-2001	Schenker, et al.	
	13	US- 5,816,674	10-06-1998	Manos, et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			

Examiner Signature	/Christopher Boswell/	Date Considered	03/24/2009
-----------------------	-----------------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kin's Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /CB/